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AMENDMENT ONE (1)

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TO:

**SUBJECT: RFP-009-2016 (P) Tsunami Computer Modeling,
U.S. Virgin Islands.**

INSERT: Questions & Answers

1. We noticed that this RFP was recently solicited in the months of March and April 2016 as RFP-006-2016 (P). This RFP (RFP-009-2016) appears to be identical in scope to RFP-006-2016. Please confirm our assessment and, if possible, describe the reasoning behind the re-solicitation.

Answer: The two RFPs are the same. The posting is repeated because responses to the first RFP suggested that we may not have sufficiently socialized it.

2. Has a list of tsunami sources requiring modeling been identified? If yes, please provide the list. If yes, can modeling be limited to just these sources.

Answer: No. A specific list of tsunami sources has not been identified for consideration During the modeling process.

3. The RFP states up to 15 different coastal/harbor locations should be modeled with the level of detail specified in the RFP. While each location has key drivers influencing modeling results, factors not listed in the RFP may take precedence when it comes to cost. To ensure that our project approach is clearly responsive to the both technical scope and cost, is there a general expectation for the cost of this project? Should cost be an issue, can you provide a rank order of the detailed locations to be modeled?

Answer: VITEMA is not at liberty to discuss project cost expectations.

4. It is not clear to us that a business license would be required if the technical work was done in the continental U.S. (computer modeling performed from Pennsylvania, and final results delivered to U.S. Virgin Islands). Is a business license required if we follow this approach?

Answer: You must have a U.S. Virgin Islands business license once work is performed in this territory.

All other terms and conditions remain the same.

A copy of this amendment must be returned with your bid.